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WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	37	31	92
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	2	6	4	59	53	501
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	3	-	-	6	1	2	3	101	5	84
GRAND TOTALS		3	-	-	8	3	9	7	227	102	817

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	23	9	52
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	17	-	108
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	71
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	308
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	5	-	-	-	-	-	44	73	10	912
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	26	-	1527
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	16	1	1505
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	4	3	4	4	181	216	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	8	-	-	6	6	2	3	343	212	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	6	-	-	13	22	21	22	1846	1884	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	3	7	37	-	274	345	1131
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	79	-	-	48	88	45	94	5569	3577	22754

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	6	1	-	1	3	4	-	243	260	1205
GRAND TOTALS		106	1	-	89	131	138	171	8909	6989	41932

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CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	3230	3739	3756
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL											
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2917	1659	1659
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	4	97
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	20	-	92
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	34	26	792
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	15	12	408
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	16	-	-	2	9	13	15	61	22	2871
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	5	-	-	-	-	-	161	350	89	3180
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	2	-	-	-	39	60	19	551	86	2830
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	32	5	39	5	383	398	2341
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	64	-	424
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	13	-	-	12	10	12	24	873	782	2121
GRAND TOTALS		50	4	-	63	63	147	226	23137	20555	34325

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HONEYDEWS												
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL												
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	515	197	197	
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	21	22	81	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	9	-	14	
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	282	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	117	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	8	1	831	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	116	12	1156	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	1	-	-	-	-	77	-	193	28	1104	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	22	35	803	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	19	167	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	31	-	-	17	46	24	30	1344	1277	4173	
GRAND TOTALS		35	-	-	19	51	116	109	8180	6558	13998	

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for December 1, 2023. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 3.95-5.95 mostly 3.95-4.95 occasional lower 6s 3.95-5.95 mostly 3.95-4.95 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT.**DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET**

ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 18.95-20.95 occasional higher and lower 5s 18.95-20.95 occasional higher and lower 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 8s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 9s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 90.00-112.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 112.00-133.00 mostly 112.00-126.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY

GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 190.00-215.00 mostly 200.00-210.00 approx 45 count 200.00-220.00 mostly 210.00-215.00 approx 60 count 170.00-185.00 mostly 175.00-185.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY 12S LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET OVERSIZED 6S (5 SIZE) **LOWER**, 12S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-15.95 mostly 14.85-15.95 occasional lower 12s 14.95-15.95 15s supplies insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 12.95 occasional lower 9s (6 size) 14.85-15.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT.**DEMAND MODERATE. GUATEMALA.**

By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 13.95-14.85 mostly 13.95 6s 13.95-14.85 mostly 13.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 11.95 5s (4 size) 13.95-14.85 mostly 13.95 **FIRST REPORT.**

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
December 1, 2023.**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mnacs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA**CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY**

LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 few 22.00 12s 18.50-20.00 mostly 20.00 few 16.50-17.50, occas higher GU 12s 20.00-21.00 MX 12s 22.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 few 18.00 CA 5s 18.00-20.00 6s 18.00-20.00 8s no offerings

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 36.50-39.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 26.50

BOSTON**CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2**

cartons AZ 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 18.00-20.00 GU 9s 16.00-18.00 ord cond 3.00-6.00 12s 16.00-18.00 ord cond 3.00-6.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons GU 4s (3 size) 10.00-12.00 MX 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 5s 33.00-34.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 8s ord cond 6.00-8.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 7.00-8.00 60s 6.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 60s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 20.00 MX 9s 15.00 fineappear 21.00 12s fineappear 20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00 GU 9s (6 size) 20.00 fineappear 26.00 MX 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 fineappear 21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 14.00 6s 17.00 MX 5s holdovers 8.00-9.00 6s holdovers 8.00-9.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s 16.00 6s 15.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00 fineappear 36.00-36.50 5s 26.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 18.00 9s 15.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 300.00 occasional higher 60s 300.00 occasional higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 325.00 60s 325.00 few 285.00

ORGANIC HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s 20.00 6s 20.00

WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 9s 18.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few 18.00 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower 15s 8.00-10.00 occas higher/lower GU BOAT 9s 17.00-19.00 few 20.00 MX 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas higher/lower GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 MX 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher/lower 8s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 8s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 152.00-155.00 occas higher/lower 60s 150.00-155.00 occas higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 21.00-22.00 occas lower 11s 21.00-22.00 occas lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 15.00-17.00 occas higher 12s 15.00-17.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 14.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 6.50-7.00 approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 approx 60 count 4.50-5.00 75-80s 4.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s fr appear holdovers 10.00 GU 9s 14.00-16.00 occas higher holdovers 10.00-12.00 12s 12.00-14.00 holdovers 10.00 fineappear 18.00 open top MX 9s 12.00 fr appear holdovers 9.00-10.00 12s 14.00-15.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 16.00-18.00 occas higher MX 9s (6 size) some 16.00 holdovers 12.00-15.00 **HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-12.00 some 14.00 fineappear one lot 16.00-18.00 6s fineappear 14.00-16.00 MX 5s 10.00-12.00 fr appear 8.00 6s 10.00-12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) fineappear 14.00-16.00 few 18.00 MX 5s (4 size) fr appear 12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s fr appear Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb 38.00-40.00 some 35.00-36.00 holdovers 32.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA 12S HIGHER, OVERSIZED 9S LOWER, OTHERS STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 16.00-17.00 MX 12s 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 11.50 6s 11.50 MX 5s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 6s 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) 12.00 MX 5s (4 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s fr cond 25.00 5s fr cond 25.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 20.00 6s 20.00 8s 20.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 250.00 60s 270.00 80s 240.00